

For the Period October 21 to 27, 2014

Harvest is nearly complete with 99 per cent of the 2014 crop off the field, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

The southwestern, west-central, northeastern and northwestern areas are 99 per cent complete, while the southeastern and east-central areas are reporting 98 per cent complete. There are still some flax, soybean, chickpea and oat crops left to be combined when the weather improves.

Precipitation was received in most regions last week, with some areas reporting an inch or more. Snowfall was also received in some areas on Monday. Across the province, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 13 per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, five per cent short and one per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil

Harvest Progress in SK Per cent Combined All Crops

Oct 27/14	99
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	95
Oct 28/13	99
Oct 22/12	99
Oct 24/11	99
Oct 25/10	99
Oct 26/09	79
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	96

moisture is rated as six per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate, six per cent short and one per cent very short.

Farmers are busy wrapping up harvest as weather allows, moving cattle, working fields and completing fall work.

One year ago

Harvest was essentially complete in the province. Most producers were reporting well-above average yields and crop quality.

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Saskatchewan Harvest By Crop District October 27, 2014 % Combined

1A	98
1B	98
2A	100
2B	96
3ASE	100
3ASW	97
3AN	98
3BS	100
3BN	100
4A	100
4B	100
5A	100
5B	99
6A	95
6B	100
7A	98
7B	100
8A	99
8B	100
9AE	99
9AW	100
9B	99

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Reminder

October 31- Deadline to pay 2014 insurance premiums without interest charged.

November 15 - Deadline to submit Production Declarations, yield loss claims, extensions of insurance and fall seeded acreage report.

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Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Harvest is wrapping up for many producers in the region as 98 per cent of the crop is now combined. Progress varies from 96 per cent complete in Crop District 2B to 100 per cent complete in 2A and 3ASE. There are some crops such as flax, canaryseed, oats and soybeans remaining in the field. Producers will need warm and dry weather to complete harvesting.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 27 mm in the Tantallon area. The Moosomin area continues to report the greatest amount of rainfall for both the region and the province (920 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 25 per cent surplus and 75 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate and six per cent short.

The extended fall weather has allowed many producers to complete fall work such as harrowing, weed control applications, burning flax straw and equipment cleanup. Farmers are also busy hauling bales and grain, moving cattle, cleaning corrals and putting down fertilizer.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current, Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Harvest operations are all but complete in the southwestern region as 99 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. Crop Districts 3ASW and 3AN have 97 per cent and 98 per cent of the crop combined, while the remaining Crop Districts have 100 per cent combined. There are still some canaryseed, flax and chickpea fields left to be harvested.

Snowfall was received in many parts of the region but is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Precipitation in the region ranged from trace amounts to 23 mm in the Gull Lake area. The Cadillac area has received the greatest amount of precipitation since April 1 with 614 mm. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as eight per cent surplus, 89 per cent adequate and three per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 98 per cent adequate and two per cent short.

Many farmers have been able to take advantage of the extended fall weather and complete field work such as harrowing, fertilizer application, weed control applications and bale hauling. Farmers are also busy moving cattle, cleaning corrals, fixing fences and putting equipment away.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

Ninety-eight per cent of the crop is now combined, thanks to relatively warm and dry weather this week. Progress ranges from 95 per cent complete in Crop District 6A to 100 per cent complete in 5A. There are some canaryseed, soybean, flax and durum crops left to be harvested.

Some areas received snow this week, although it is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts to 34 mm along the Manitoba border. Since April 1, the Foam Lake area has received 787 mm of precipitation. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 24 per cent surplus, 74 per cent adequate and two per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as 13 per cent surplus, 82 per cent adequate, one per cent short and four per cent very short. There are concerns in some areas that fields will not dry before winter and there may be excess moisture issues next spring.

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West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

The west-central region has 99 per cent of the crop combined. Progress ranges from 98 per cent complete in Crop District 7A to 100 per cent in 6B and 7B. There are still some flax, canaryseed and wheat crops left to be combined.

Rainfall in the region ranged from trace amounts to 15 mm in the Outlook area. Since April 1, the Kerrobert area has received the greatest amount of rainfall for the region (458 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as one per cent surplus, 86 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and one per cent very short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture heading into winter.

The warm weather has allowed many farmers to take advantage of completing fall work such as harrowing, cleaning corrals, putting down fertilizer and fixing fences. Farmers are also busy hauling bales, spraying weeds and marketing cattle.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Ninety-nine per cent of the crop is now combined in the region, although there are some crops that remain in the field. One hundred per cent of the crop is combined in Crop District 8B while 99 per cent is combined in 8A and 9AE.

Precipitation in the region ranged from small amounts to 23 mm in the Humboldt and Melfort areas. Since April 1, the Lake Lenore area has received 541 mm of rain - the greatest for the region. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as six per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 90 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. The region could use some rain to help replenish topsoil moisture.

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Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Harvest is mostly complete in the region as 99 per cent of the crop is now in the bin. There are still some crops remaining in the field but it is expected that they will be combined once weather improves. Crop Districts 9B and 9AW are both reporting 99 per cent of the crop in the bin.

The Turtleford area reported 19 mm of rain this week while the North Battleford area has received the greatest amount of rainfall since April 1 at 539 mm. Some areas received snow, but it is not expected to remain if warm weather is received. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as six per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate, 11 per cent short and six per cent very short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 84 per cent adequate and 13 per cent short.

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Saskatchewan Harvest Progress - October 27, 2014

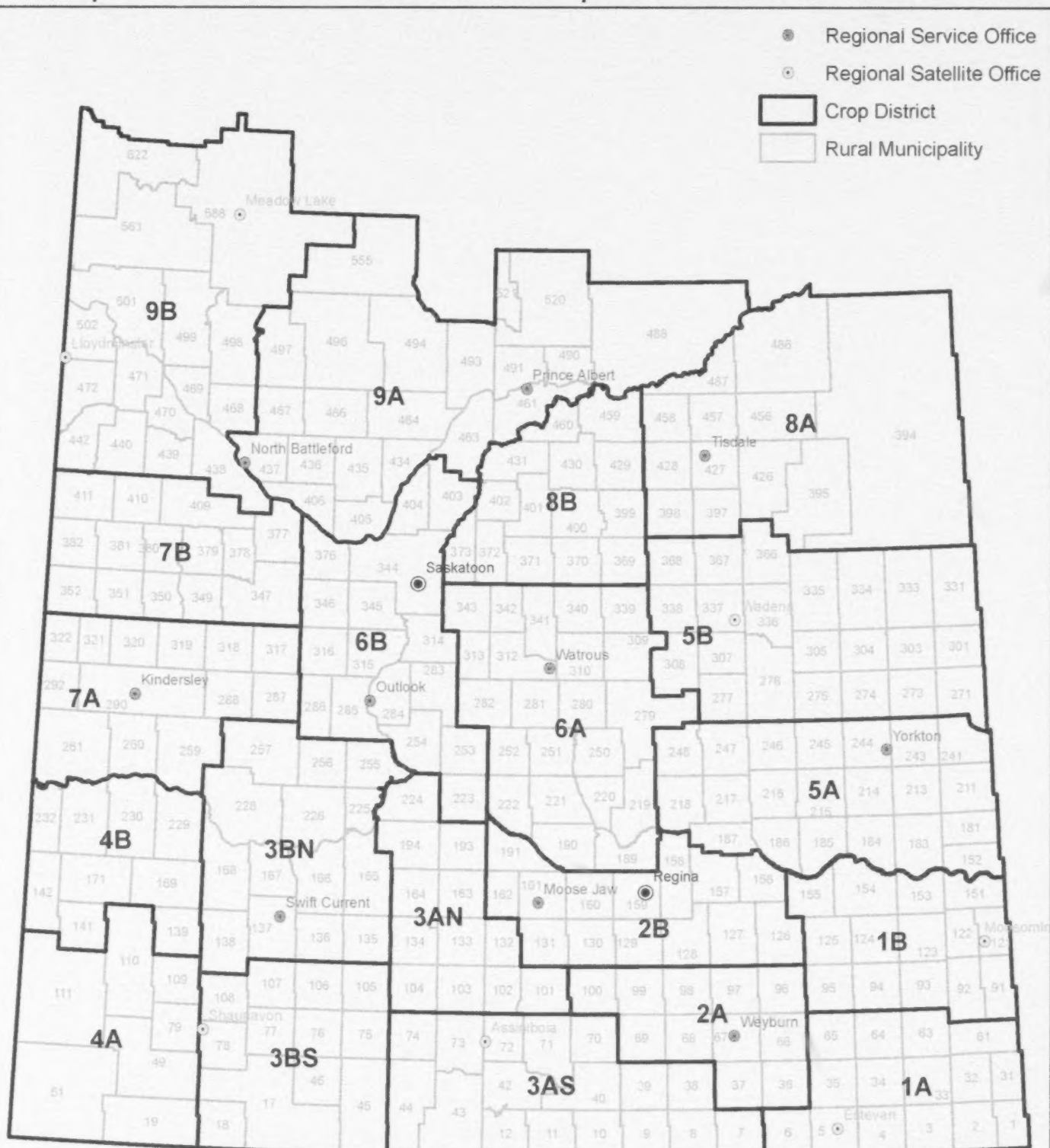
*Other - crop that will not be harvested due to weather, insect or disease damage or will be greenfeed

Spring Wheat	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	2	98	
southwest	0	0	1	99	
east central	0	2	1	97	
west central	0	0	2	98	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Durum	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	9	2	89	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	0	1	0	99	
Barley	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	2	98	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Oats	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	% other (greenfeed)
southeast	0	1	0	95	4
southwest	0	0	0	96	4
east central	0	1	0	99	0
west central	0	0	0	91	9
northeast	0	0	0	97	3
northwest	0	2	0	98	0
provincial	0	1	0	97	2
Canaryseed	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	2	1	0	97	
southwest	0	0	3	97	
east central	3	2	0	95	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	1	0	1	98	

Flax	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	3	0	2	95	
southwest	3	1	1	95	
east central	1	3	4	92	
west central	0	0	5	95	
northeast	0	1	0	99	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	2	1	3	94	
Canola	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	1	0	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	1	0	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	1	0	99	
Mustard	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	1	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Soybeans	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	4	96	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	1	0	0	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	3	97	
Field Peas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	0	1	99	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	

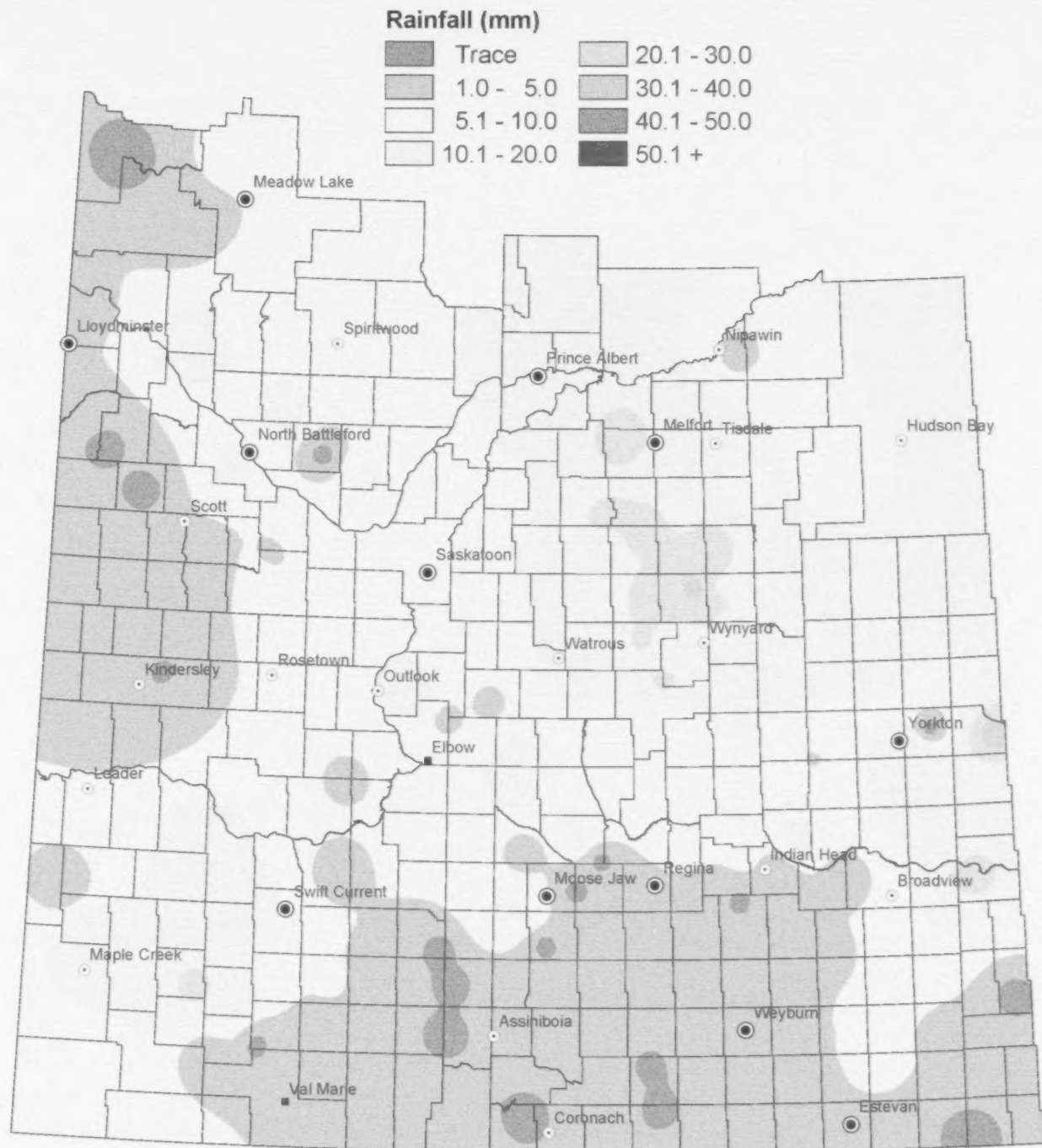
Lentils	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	1	99	
southwest	0	0	0	100	
east central	0	1	1	98	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	0	0	0	100	
northwest	0	0	0	100	
provincial	0	0	1	99	
Chickpeas	% Standing	% in swath	% ready to straight combine	% combined	
southeast	0	0	0	100	
southwest	5	0	0	95	
east central	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
west central	0	0	0	100	
northeast	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
northwest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
provincial	4	0	0	96	

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending October 27, 2014



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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

1 inch = 25 mm

for the period October 21 to 27, 2014

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr	Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	NIL	412	4A	49	White Valley	N/A	419	7A	287	St. Andrews	5	433
	3	Enniskillen	1	359		51	Reno	8.2	269		288	Pleasant Valley	5	421
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	435		79	Arlington	N/A	332		290 A	Kindersley	2	312
	34	Browning	6	482		109 A	Carmichael	23	254		290 B	Kindersley	NIL	206
	61	Antler	N/A	612		109 B	Carmichael	N/A	333		290 C	Kindersley	2	284
	63	Moose Mountain	4	586		110	Piapot	N/A	310		292	Milton	N/A	342
	64	Brock	N/A	486		111	Maple Creek	N/A	455		317 A	Marriott	N/A	205
	65	Tecumseh	5	649		139	Gull Lake	N/A	386		317 B	Marriott	N/A	358
1B	91	Maryfield	NIL	647	4B	141	Big Stick	15	306		318	Mountain View	5	408
	122	Martin	5	920		142	Enterprise	3	381		320 A	Oakdale	N/A	351
	123	Silverwood	12	513		169	Pittville	N/A	162		320 B	Oakdale	5	392
	124	Kingsley	7	510		231	Happyland	N/A	306		321	Prainedale	2	382
	125 A	Chester	4	565	5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	N/A	496	7B	347	Biggar	4	397
	125 B	Chester	N/A	572		183 B	Fertile Belt	11	554		350 A	Mariposa	N/A	317
	151 A	Rocanville	27	632		186	Abernethy	12	561		350 B	Mariposa	4	458
	151 B	Rocanville	N/A	534		211	Churchbridge	15	513		351	Progress	3	383
	154	Elcapo	5	560		213	Saltcoats	14	549		352	Heart's Hill	N/A	446
	155 A	Wolseley	2	447		216	Tullymet	N/A	435		377	Glenside	6.5	450
	155 B	Wolseley	N/A	378		241	Calder	34	486		378 A	Rosemount	7	318
	67	Weyburn	N/A	399		243	Wallace	NIL	463		378 B	Rosemount	5	360
2A	68	Brokenshell	1	388		244	Orkney	18	591		379	Reford	2	412
	97	Wellington	3.5	375		245 A	Garry	7	590		381	Grass Lake	N/A	355
2B	127 A	Francis	3	507		245 B	Garry	2	560		382	Eye Hill	5	363
	127 B	Francis	NIL	427		245 C	Garry	9	600		409	Buffalo	N/A	335
	129	Bratt's Lake	2.5	386		246	Ituna Bon Accord	N/A	568		410	Round Valley	NIL	377
	131 A	Baldon	2	511		247	Kellross	N/A	537	8A	395	Porcupine	5	383
	131 B	Baldon	NIL	659		248	Touchwood	6	534		397	Barrier Valley	7.2	449
	156 A	Indian Head	1	544	5B	271	Cote	5	495		428	Star City	20	480
	156 B	Indian Head	N/A	547		273	Sliding Hills	N/A	651		456	Arboretum	7	492
	157	South Qu'Appelle	6	618		277	Emerald	15	787		457	Connaught	N/A	406
	160 A	Pense	NIL	472		305	Levernay	16	576		466	Moose Range	N/A	365
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75		307	Elfos	4	575		487	Nipawin	4	290
	161	Moose Jaw	2	645		308 A	Big Quill	13	472	8B	369	St. Peter	23	444
	162	Caron	9	620		308 B	Big Quill	22	453		370 A	Humboldt	15	497
	191	Marquis	2	590		331	Livingston	18	482		370 B	Humboldt	N/A	475
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	N/A	514		334	Preecerville	N/A	112		371	Bayne	N/A	424
	38 B	Laurier	2	437		336	Sasman	13	479		372	Grant	N/A	419
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	373		337	Lakeview	19	470		400	Three Lakes	22	541
	39 B	The Gap	NIL	455		338	Lakeside	33	528		402	Fish Creek	6	431
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	N/A	408		366	Kelvington	13	480		429	Flett's Springs	23	409
	12	Poplar Valley	NIL	433		367	Ponass Lake	22	516		459	Kinistino	N/A	413
	40 A	Bengough	1	396	6A	190 A	Dufferin	7	770		460	Birch Hills	11.6	427
	40 B	Bengough	4	549		190 B	Dufferin	13	737	9AE	468	Torch River	N/A	362
	42	Willow Bunch	1	407		190 C	Dufferin	NIL	502		491	Buckland	N/A	486
	43	Old Post	5	379		190 D	Dufferin	N/A	310	9AW	406	Mayfield	5	368
	70	Key West	N/A	158		219	Longlakeon	10	555		435	Redberry	11	501
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	434		220	Mckillop	8	670		436	Douglas	NIL	414
	73 B	Stonehenge	N/A	501		221	Sarnia	9.2	615		463	Duck Lake	N/A	476
	74	Wood River	N/A	201		222	Craik	17	513		467 A	Round Hill	12	539
3AN	101	Terrell	1	445		251	Big Arm	N/A	566	9B	467 B	Round Hill	N/A	322
	102	Lake Johnston	3	372		252	Arm River	N/A	539		438	Battle River	12	316
	103	Sutton	NIL	417		279	Mount Hope	8	535		440	Hillsdale	NIL	410
	132 A	Hillsborough	11	431		282	McCrane	4	436		442	Manitou Lake	2.3	420
	132 B	Hillsborough	11	557		309	Prairie Rose	21	627		498 A	Parkdale	N/A	383
	134	Shamrock	NIL	371		310	Usborne	N/A	167		498 B	Parkdale	10	315
	193 A	Eyebrow	8	507		312	Morris	N/A	127		499	Mervin	19	273
	193 B	Eyebrow	N/A	533		313	Lost River	N/A	425		501 A	Frenchman Butte	N/A	362
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	449		339	Leroy	24.4	576		501 B	Frenchman Butte	5	302
3BS	17	Val Marie	5	614		340	Wolverine	11	437		501 C	Frenchman Butte	N/A	396
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	411		341	Viscount	N/A	369		502	Britannia	2.5	284
	75 B	Pinto Creek	N/A	347		343 A	Blucher	6	372		561	Loon Lake	1	375
	76	Auvergne	1	409		343 B	Blucher	N/A	210		588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	369
	77	Wise Creek	NIL	560	6B	254	Loreburn	4	375		588 B	Meadow Lake	N/A	445
	78	Grassy Creek	2	452		284	Rudy	15	456		588 C	Meadow Lake	N/A	425
	105	Glenbair	1	401		285	Fertile Valley	N/A	316		588 D	Meadow Lake	6	403
	106	Whiska Creek	6	568		286	Milden	N/A	401		622	Beaver River	NIL	312
	107	Lac Pelletier	6	310		314	Dundurn	6.5	391					
	108	Bone Creek	16	430		344	Corman Park	8	389					
3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	42		346	Perdue	8	391					
	138 A	Webb	N/A	418		376	Eagle Creek	7	431					
	138 B	Webb	N/A	442		403	Rosthern	9	351					
	166	Excelsior	3	387										
	167	Sask. Landing	6	466										
	168 A	Riverside	16	423										
	168 B	Riverside	17	377										
	226	Victory	4	366										
	228	Lacadena	N/A	345										
	257	Monet	8.5	273										

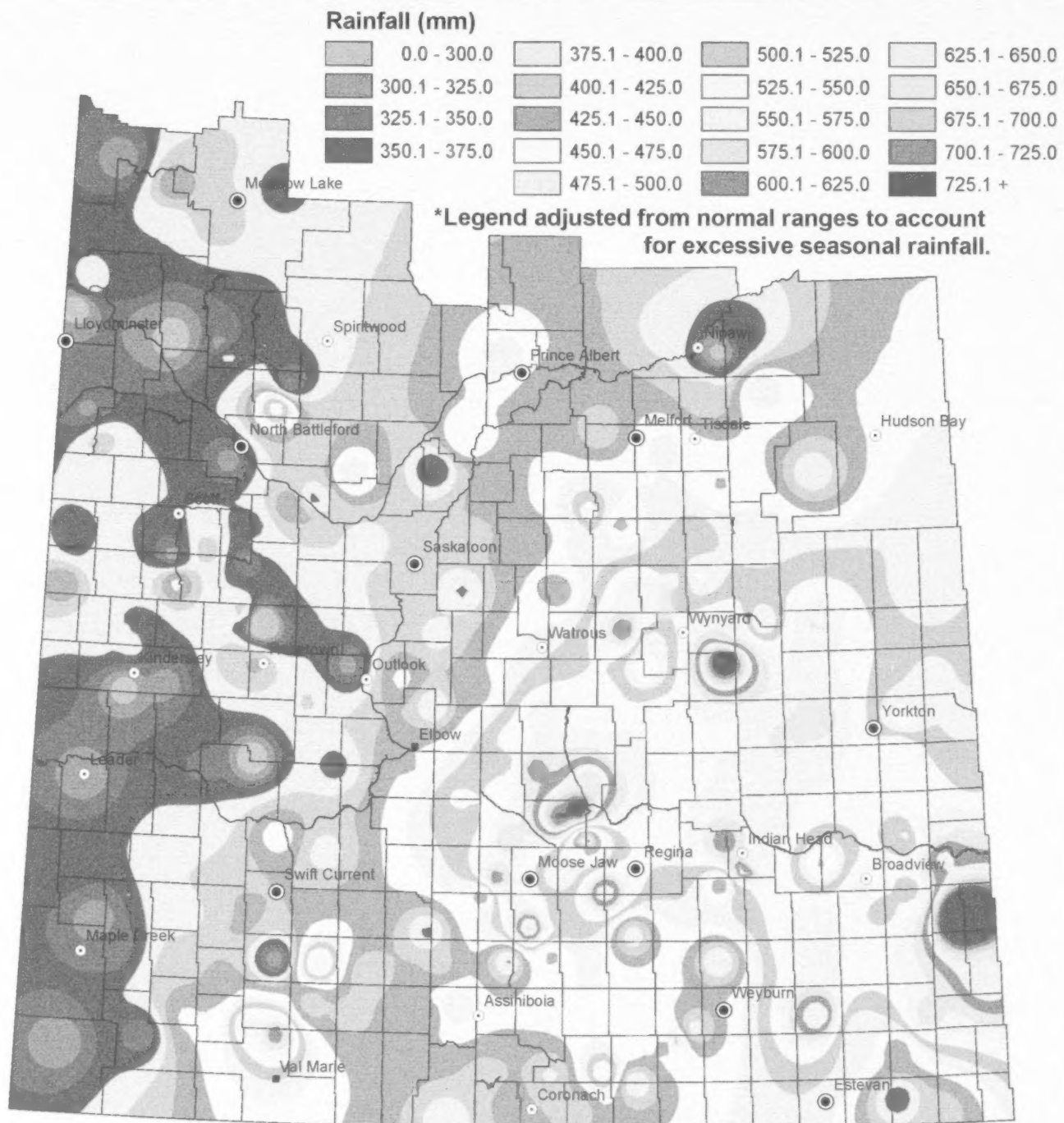
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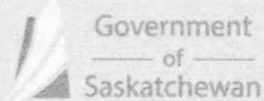
Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2014

To: October 27, 2014



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Kilometers

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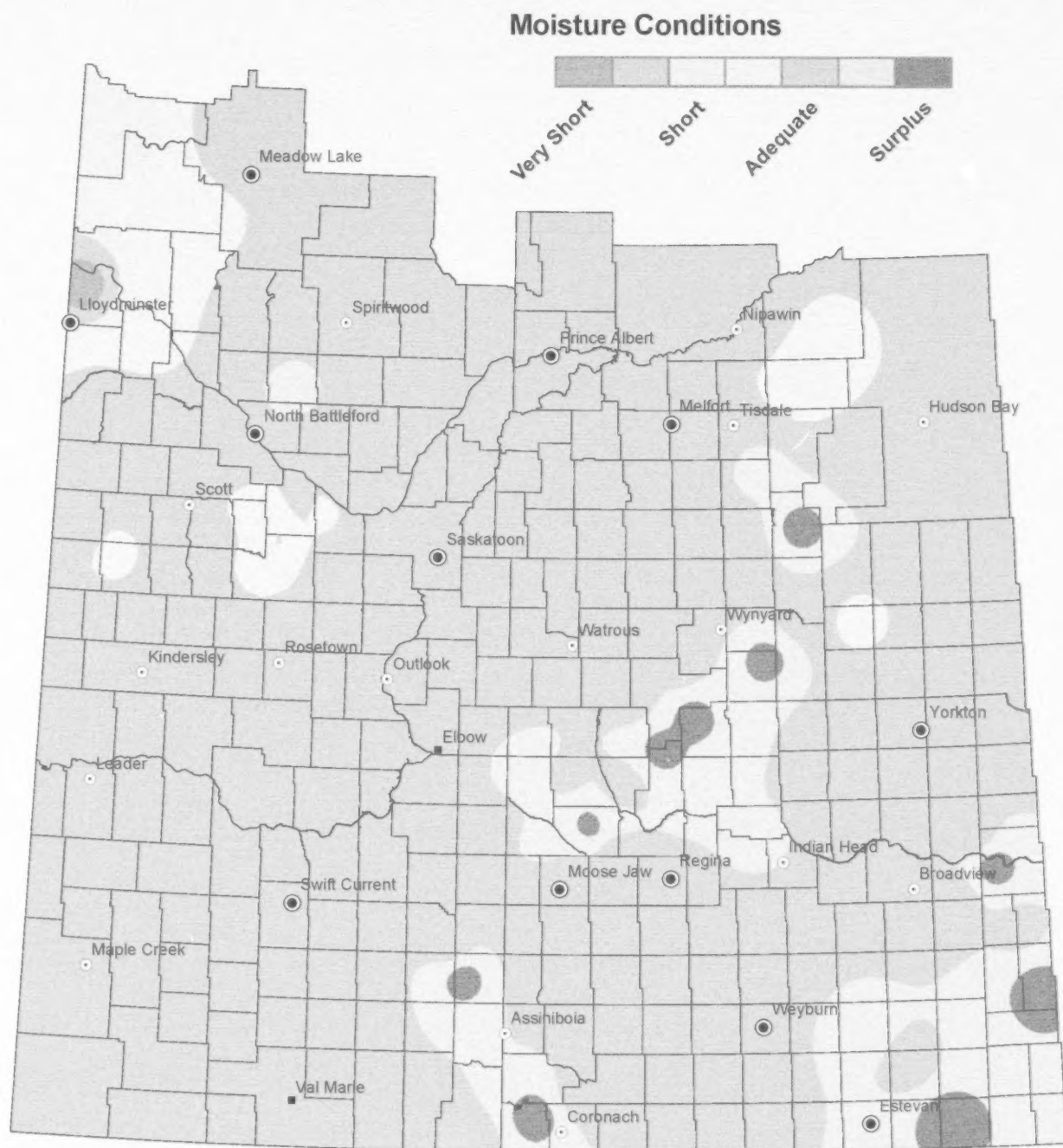


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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

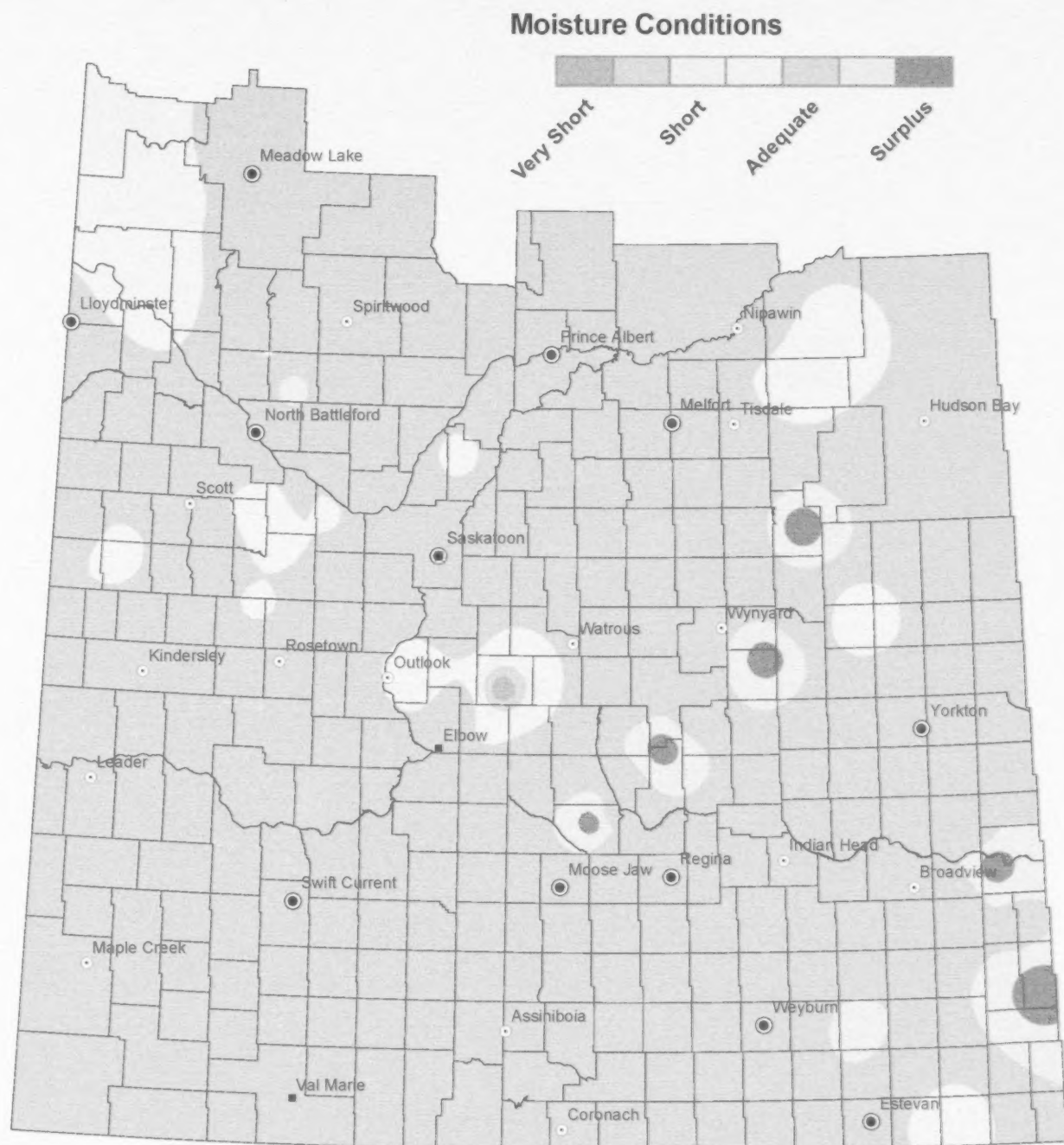
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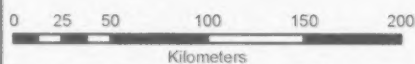
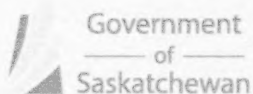
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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

October 28, 2014



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